

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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MELANIE LICHTFELD,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
and MEGAN DUNNEISEN,

Defendants.

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ORDER

Case No. 16-cv-264-jdp

Plaintiff Melanie Lichtfeld has filed a proposed civil complaint. Plaintiff seeks to commence this lawsuit without prepaying the filing fee pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and has filed an affidavit of indigency in support of the request.

The court has considered plaintiff's income, assets, and obligations set forth in the affidavit of indigency, and finds that plaintiff's financial situation does not warrant a determination of indigency. Accordingly, plaintiff must prepay the \$400 fee for commencing this action.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff Melanie Lichtfeld's petition for leave to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee is DENIED. Plaintiff must pay the \$400 fee no later than May 19, 2016. If plaintiff fails to do so, this action may be dismissed without prejudice to plaintiff filing the case at a later date. Upon receipt of plaintiff's payment, the clerk of court shall issue summonses and forward them to plaintiff for service.

Entered this 27th day of April, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

/s/  
PETER OPPENEER  
Magistrate Judge